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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	) Case No. 1:25-cr-00116-JLT-SKO
	)
Plaintiff,	) STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
	) STATUS CONFERENCE AND
vs.	) FINDINGS OF EXCLUDABLE TIME
	) PERIODS PURSUANT TO SPEEDY
JESSA ZAYAS,	) TRIAL ACT; DECLARATION OF
	) GEORGE G. MGDESYAN; PROPOSED
Defendant.	) ORDER FILED HEREWITH
	)
	) THE HONORABLE SHEILA K.
	) OBERTO

Defendant JESSA ZAYAS, by and through his attorney of record, George G. Mgdesyan, the United States, by and through its attorney of record, Assistant United States Attorney, Joshua Banister, hereby stipulate and respectfully request a continuance of the status conference from October 29, 2025, to January 21, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

This request is based upon the attached declaration of George G. Mgdesyan.

1 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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3 Dated: October 22, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

4 MGDESYAN LAW FIRM

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6 /s/ GEORGE MGDESYAN

7 GEORGE MGDESYAN

8 Mgdesyan Law Firm

9 Attorney for Defendant

JESSA ZAYAS

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12 Dated: October 22, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

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14 /s/ JOSHUA BANISTER

15 JOSHUA BANISTER

16 Assistant United States Attorney

17 Attorney for Plaintiff

18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**DECLARATION OF GEORGE G. MGDESYAN**

I, George G. Mgdesyan, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at law duly licensed to practice law in the state of California and before this Court. I am the attorney for defendant JESSA ZAYAS in the above-referenced matter. The following facts are within my personal knowledge, and if called upon as a witness, I could and would competently testify to the truth of the matters asserted herein.
2. The indictment in this case charges my client with Wire Fraud (18 U.S.C. § 1347(a)(1)(2)), Health Care Fraud (18 U.S.C. § 1028A(a)(1)(2)), Aggravated Identity Theft.
3. The sentencing is currently set for October 29, 2025.
4. On October 22, 2025, my assistant spoke with AUSA Joshua Banister regarding a continuance of the status conference and dates for a possible debrief between the government and the defense in December. Mr. Banister indicated that he is going to get back to us with confirmation of the date and time. Additionally, Mr. Banister indicated that the government is agreeable to a continuance of the status conference any time thereafter.
5. For purposes of computing the date under the Speedy Trial Act by which my client's trial must commence, my client and I agree that the time period should be excluded pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A), (h)(7)(B)(i), and (h)(7)(B)(iv) because the delay results from a continuance granted by the Court at the defendant's request, on the basis of the Court's finding that: (1) the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and defendant in a speedy trial; (2) failure to grant the continuance would be likely to make a continuation of the proceeding impossible, or result in a miscarriage of justice; and (3) failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel reasonable time

1 necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the  
2 exercise of due diligence.

3 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to  
4 the best my knowledge and belief.

5 Executed on this 22nd day of October, 2025, at Los Angeles, California.

6 Respectfully submitted,

7 */s/ George G. Mgdesyan*

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GEORGE G. MGDESYAN

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Having considered the parties joint Stipulation to Continue the Status Conference and Defendants Waiver of Speedy Trial Act, the Court hereby GRANTS the Stipulation. The status conference date is continued to January 21, 2026.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 24, 2025

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE